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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:	Patrick J. Muraca	Examiner:	Not yet assigned
Serial No.:	09/781,016		
Filed:	February 9, 2001	Group Art Unit:	1645
Entitled:	"Specimen-Linked Database"	Conf. No.:	6417

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Enclosed for filing the above-identified patent application, please find the following documents:

1. Preliminary Amendment;
2. Amendment Transmittal;
3. Check in the amount of \$603.00 for requisite extra claims fee; and
4. Return Post-Card.

The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment in the total fees to Deposit Account No. 16-0085. Reference 5568/1020. A duplicate of this transmittal letter is enclosed for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted.

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment in response to the Office Action mailed on \_\_\_\_\_ in the above-referenced patent application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is  
☒ a small entity.  
☐ other than small entity.

EXTENSION OF TIME

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136		
	<u>Extension</u> <u>(months)</u>	<u>Fee for other than</u> <u>small entity</u>	<u>Fee for</u> <u>small entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	ONE month	\$110.00	\$55.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	TWO months	\$390.00	\$195.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	THREE months	\$890.00	\$445.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	FOUR months	\$1,390.00	\$695.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	FIVE months	\$1,890.00	\$945.00
		<b>Fee</b>	<b>\$</b>

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

- (a) ☐ An extension for \_\_\_\_\_ has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$

OR

- (b) ☐ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

### FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 CFR 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(1)	(2)	(3)			
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	72	minus	20	52	<b>x \$18</b>	932.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3	minus	5	0	<b>x \$80</b>	0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM ADDED	YES				<b>\$270</b>	270.00
					<b>TOTAL</b>	1,206.00
If applicant has small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27, then divide total fee by 2 and enter amount here.					<b>SMALL ENTITY TOTAL</b>	603.00

- (c) ☐ No additional fee for claims is required.

OR

- (d) ☐ Total additional fee for claims required \$603.00

### FEE PAYMENT

5. ☐ Attached is a check in the sum of \$603.00
- ☐ Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0085, Reference No. 5568/1020 any additional necessary fees.  
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